

An Initiative within the Mass Save® Home Energy Services Program

If you live in **Belchertown**, **East Longmeadow**, **Hampden**, **Longmeadow**, **Monson**, **Palmer**, **Springfield**, **or Wilbraham** you are eligible for Home MPG.

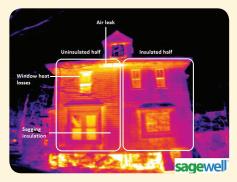
### **Home MPG offers:**

- An energy performance score for homes, similar to a miles-per-gallon rating for a car
- Higher incentives for air sealing and insulation, up to \$3,750!
- Thermal images that highlight energy savings opportunities
- Extra rebates to upgrade to high-efficiency heating and hot water equipment
- 0% interest loans from local banks

## **GET STARTED - THREE EASY STEPS**

- Call Mass Save 866-527-SAVE (7283) to schedule your no-cost home energy assessment
- ② Go to www.masssave.energy-performance-score. com and create an account to view or request your home's thermal image
- 3 Go to www.homempg.net for more information on Home MPG and to learn about outreach activities and events in your community

# Heat losses from a partially insulated home.

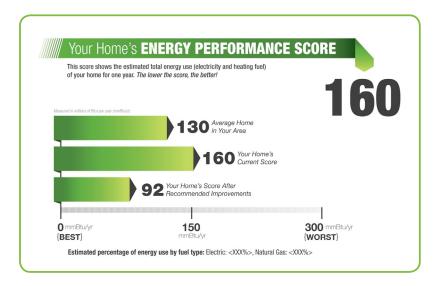


Homeowners in the eight communities may receive thermal images of their homes. A visual report shows precisely which windows, doors, walls, roof segments and other building envelope components are most in need of attention.

# **Energy Performance Score (EPS)**

A Miles-Per-Gallon Rating for Your Home

The Energy Performance Score (EPS) is a tool to assess a home's energy consumption, cost and carbon footprint. *THE LOWER THE SCORE*, *THE BETTER!* The EPS also allows for comparisons of one home's energy use to another, without the influence of varying occupant behavior.



The EPS calculation is based on a home's size, design, insulation levels, air leakage, heating and cooling systems, major appliances, lighting, and hot water heating. Occupancy, behavior, indoor temperature, and regional weather are standardized to calculate normal energy use.

**Source: Conservation Services Group** 

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